

Biographies and Statements of Executive



Barbara A. Bintliff

Candidate for Vice President/President-Elect

Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, Colorado, 1989–present

Education: MLL, 1979, University of Washington; JD, 1978, University of Washington; BA, 1975, Central Washington University

Positions Held: Associate Director, University of Colorado Law School, 1984–1989; Reference Librarian, University of Denver College of Law, 1979–1984; Technical Services Coordinator, University of Denver College of Law, 1982–1984; Librarian/Clerk, Gaddis & Fox, 1978–1979

Activities: AALL—Member since 1978; Research Committee, Chair, 1999–2000; Special Committee on AALL Publications Policy, Co-Chair, 1997–1999; Speaker, “Background and History of the MacCrate Report,” 1998 Annual Meeting; Panelist, “Chapter President: The Big Cog in the Communications Wheel,” 1998 Chapter President Training Program; Publications Policy Committee, Member, 1996–1997; CONELL, Co-Director, 1996; Panelist, “Delivering the Message on Successful Interviewing,” 1996 Annual Meeting; Speaker, “The Impact of Electronic Formats on Collection Development,” 1995 Annual Meeting; Task Force on Composition of Executive Board, Member, 1994–1996; SIS Council, Member, 1994–1995; Nominations Committee, Member, 1992–1993, Chair, 1993; Speaker, “Chapter Activities: Regional Chapters,” CONELL, 1992 Annual Meeting; Special Committee on Relationship Between AALL and its Chapters, Member, 1991–1992; Panelist, “How Would You Handle This Situation?: Ethical and Political Quandaries in Law Librarianship,” 1991 Annual Meeting; Speaker, “Integrating CD-ROMs in the Academic Law Library,” 1990 Annual Meeting; Scholarships Committee, Member, 1989–1991, Chair, 1990–1991; Column Editor, “Representatives’ Reports,” *AALL Newsletter*, 1989–1991; Special Committee on Representatives’ Handbook, Chair, 1989–1990; Council of Chapter Presidents, Member, 1987–1988, 1991–1992, Chair, 1988–1989; Awards Committee, Member, 1985–1988; Legislation and Legal Developments Committee, Member, 1980–1983; *Law Library Journal* Committee, 1979–1980. Academic SIS: CONALL for Academic Libraries Committee, Chair, 1999–2000; Nominations Committee, Member, 1997–1998; SIS Chair, 1994–1995; Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, 1993–1994; Special Committee for ABA Committee on Libraries Survey, Chair, 1988–1989; Special Committee on Status of Law

Librarians, Member, 1983–1984, Chair, 1986–1987; Long Range Planning Committee, Member, 1985–1986. Legal History and Rare Books SIS: Program Committee, Chair, 1989–1990. Research Instruction and Patron Services SIS, Executive Committee Member-at-Large, 1998–2000; Bylaws Committee, Chair, 1999–2000.

Chapters—**Colorado Association of Law Libraries:** Speaker, “The Future of Legal Education or Does Legal Education Have a Future?” 1999; Special Committee on Bylaws, Chair, 1989–1990; Legal Research Committee, Member, 1988; Speaker, “Statutory Research,” CoALL Legal Research Seminar, 1988; Nominating Committee, Chair, 1986; Panelist, “Budgeting in an Academic Law Library,” 1986; Local Arrangements Committee, SWALL-CoALL Joint Meeting, 1985–1987; Scholarship Committee, 1983; President, 1982; Publication Committee Chair/Newsletter Editor, 1981. **Southwestern Association of Law Libraries:** Roundtable Moderator, “Issues Facing Academic Law Libraries,” 1999; Location of Annual Meetings Committee, Chair, 1996; Committee on Legal Information Services to the Public, Member, 1994–1998, Chair, 1995–1996; Executive Committee, 1986–1989, 1991–1993; President, 1987–1988, 1991–1992; Vice President/President-Elect, 1986–1987; Panelist, “Colorado Legislative History,” 1990 Annual Meeting; Program Committee, Chair, 1996–1997; Finance Committee, Member, 1985–1991, Chair, 1988–1989; Publications Committee/Newsletter Editor, Chair, 1984–1986; Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Member, 1990–1991, 1992–1993; Committee on Continuing Legal Education, Member, 1981–1984, 1992–1994.

Other—Editorial Board Member, *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing*, 1994–present. Delegate, Colorado Mini-MacCrate Conference, 1994. Editorial Board Member: *Legal Reference Services Quarterly*, 1983–present. Association of American Law Schools: Organizer and Moderator, Women Faculty/Administrators’ Roundtables, Section on Women in Legal Education, 1998; Section on Law Libraries, Executive Committee Member, 1990–1993; Committee on Libraries, Member, 1990–1993; Planning Committee, Workshop for Deans and Directors of Law School Libraries, Member, 1992. American Bar Association: Committee on Libraries of the Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, Member, 1995–present; Accreditation Site Inspection Teams, Member, since 1994. Colorado Bar Association: Law and Technology Committee, Member, 1987–1988. Delivered 21st

Annual Austin W. Scott, Jr., Lecture, University of Colorado Law School, 1996. Speaker, "Objectives and Techniques for Teaching Legal Research," Legal Writing and Legal Research Skills Conference, 1995. Speaker, "Disaster Preparedness," 10th Circuit Librarians' Conference, 1994. Discussant, "Electronic Media and the Transformation of Law," 18th Regional Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science, 1994. Speaker, "Online Information Sources," Boulder County Bar Association, 1985. Beta Phi Mu, 1979.

Publications: *Continuing Employment Policies for Law Librarians*, compiled and edited with Harhai (AALL, 1994)... *A Representative Sample of Tenure Documents for Law Librarians*, compiled and edited with Byrnes (AALL, 1988) ... "Why Is Web Searching So Unpredictable?" *7 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing* 84 (1999) ... "Four Mentors and a Role Model," in "'Meet My Mentor': A Collection of Personal Reminiscences," 91 *Law Library Journal* 193 (1999) ... "From Creativity to Computerese: Thinking Like a Lawyer in the Computer Age," 88 *Law Library Journal* 338 (1996) ... "copyright@help!: Copyright and Library Internet Use," 21 *Colorado Libraries* 20 (1996) ... "Teachable Moments: Shepardizing Cases," 4 *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing* 19 (1995) ... "A Jurisdictional History of the Colorado Courts," 65 *University of Colorado Law Review* 577 (1993) ... "Salary Equity: A Case Study," with McConkey, et al., 54 *College and Research Libraries* 33 (1993) ... "Introducing CD-ROMs into an Academic Law Library: Administrative Issues and Concerns," 84 *Law Library Journal* 725 (1992) ... "Auto-Cite and Insta-Cite: The Race to Update Case Histories," 15 *Colorado Lawyer* 1675 (1986) ... "Statutes of Limitations for Court Actions in Colorado," 12 *Colorado Lawyer* 895 (1983) ... "Legal Aspects of Library Security," with Coco, in *Security for Libraries* (Chicago: American Library Association, 1984) ... "Concurrent Custody: A Means of Continued Parental Responsibility," with Gaddis, in *Joint Custody: A Handbook for Judges, Lawyers, and Counselors*, (Ft. Lauderdale: Association of Family Conciliation Courts, 1979).

Subjects Taught: Advanced Legal Research; Legal History; Law Library Administration

Statement: Change, they say, is the only constant. Today's world certainly proves the saying. From who owns which legal publisher to Madonna's persona, nothing stays the same very long. We are all impacted, as are our employers. As our institutions cope with change and choose among competing opportunities and demands, we are challenged, individually and collectively, to remain relevant and essential to their missions.

AALL's challenges are the same as the challenges facing us individually. In AALL's case, the challenges are to remain relevant and to become *the* association essential to the needs of law librarians. Meeting the challenge is more important now than ever before in the face of members' time constraints and the competition from other organizations. There are a variety of approaches to the challenge, including outreach and partnering with other associations, refining training and continuing education offerings, increasing involvement with recruitment and library school educational programs, monitoring developments in the production of legal resources, and ensuring continued involvement in policy-making.

AALL already has some excellent programs in place to meet the challenge; others can be identified, instituted or improved. The bottom line is that the Association needs to be proactive. It must anticipate what will be needed next, and prepare its members for that eventuality. For this to happen, we as members need to cooperate, contribute, and constructively criticize. AALL's strong, diverse, dedicated membership is its greatest asset, but we all need to be involved to ensure that AALL meets our professional needs. To do otherwise is to condemn AALL to irrelevancy.

Join with me to help AALL meet the challenge. This is a significant undertaking, but together we can make it a fun and exciting adventure. It's up to us to make it happen. Let's work together to ensure AALL stays resilient and responsive. Let's keep the Association relevant and essential to law librarianship.

Executive Board Candidates



Susan P. Siebers

Candidate for Vice President/President-Elect

Director of Library & Information Services, Katten Muchin Zavis, Chicago, Illinois, 1979-present

Education: MALS, 1971, Rosary College (now Dominican University), River Forest, Illinois; MS, 1966, University of Wisconsin, Madison; BS, 1965, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Positions Held: Northwestern University (Evanston, IL), Assistant Serials Librarian, 1971–1973

Activities: AALL—Member since 1979; Professional Development Committee, 1999/2000–2000/2001; Secretary, AALL Executive Board, 1996/1997–1998/1999; Executive Board's Board Governance Committee, 1997–99, Chair 1998/1999; Member, Executive Board Finance & Budget Committee, 1998/1999; Speaker, Chapter Roundtables, Conducting Meetings/Parliamentary Procedure, 1997 and 1998 Annual Meetings; Speaker, "The Answer & the Process: Coordinating Reference & Instruction Services," 1995 Annual Meeting; Speaker, "Resume & Writing Skills for the Changing Employment Environment," 1994 Annual Meeting; Speaker, "Librarian as Educator," 1988 Annual Meeting; Member, Committee on Relations with Publishers and Dealers, 1984/1985.

Chapters—**Chicago Association of Law Libraries:** Member since 1979; Speaker, CALL's 50th Anniversary Seminar, "Law Librarians, Positioning for Our Future Impact on the Legal Community" (March 13, 1997); Chair, Recruitment Committee, 1992/1993 & 1994/95, Member, 1993/1994 & 1995/1996; Chapter Awards Committee, 1993/1994; Speaker, "Navigating the Internet for Law Librarians" (panel), Nov. 1993; Nominations Committee, 1992/1993; Chair, Chapter Awards Committee, 1990/1991; Chair, Constitution & Bylaws Committee, 1991/92; Agnes & Harvey T. Reid Award for Outstanding Law Librarian, 1991/92; Immediate Past President, 1990/1991; President, 1989/90; Vice President; President-Elect, 1988/1989; Secretary, 1985/1986; Co-chair, Continuing Education Committee, 1981/1982, 1982/1983, 1986/1987 and 1987/1988; Member, Membership/Directory Committee, 1984/1985; Member, Meetings Committee, 1983/1984; Member, Special Union List Committee, 1982/1983.

Other—Special Libraries Association, Member since 1979; Secretary, SLA Legal Division, 1993/1994 and 1994/1995. Speaker, Practising Law Institute, Managing the Law Library 1999

(Chicago seminar), "Training Within Law Firms: Communication Between Library and Other Departments" (March 19, 1999). Speaker, National Law Firm Marketing Association, Chicago Chapter (NALFMA), Summer Conference, 1997, "Marketing Intelligence: Internet/Technology Resources for Market Research" (panel). Speaker, NALFMA, Chicago Chapter (NALFMA), "The Research Librarian: A Key to Your Success [How the Library Supports the Firm's Marketing Team]," May 21, 1997 (panel). Speaker, DePaul Law School, Advanced Legal Research, April 9, 1996 ("Cost Effective Legal Research in Practice and Assembling a Small Illinois Library"). Westlaw Advisory Board, 1994–1996. Speaker, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Graduate School of Library Science, Summer, 1991 ("Private Law Libraries"); Summer, 1992 ("Administration of Private Law Libraries"). Speaker, Mead Data Central Twin Cities Librarians Forum on Legal Research, Minneapolis, March, 1991. Teaching Research in Private Law Libraries Conference: Advisory Board, 1991 & 1992 participant, 1990. Chicago Loop Law Firm Librarians: Speaker, "Instructional Programs for Summer Associates," 1989, 1990; "Moving the Law Library," 1987; Co-Chair, 1983/84; Chair, 1982/83. Illinois White House Conference on Libraries: 1990 (state and regional delegate); 1979 (regional delegate). Speaker, Mead Data Central Seminar for Directors of Legal Research & Writing, 1987. Beta Phi Mu (Member, appointed 1972). Phi Beta Kappa (University of Wisconsin, Madison, appointed 1965).

Publications: "Questions & Answers about the Proposed Bylaws Amendment," 3 *AALL Spectrum* 15 (June 1999) ... "Proposed Bylaws Revisions" (co-author), 3 *AALL Spectrum* 22 (April 1999) ... "From the Secretary" articles in *AALL Spectrum*: 3 *AALL Spectrum* 27 (April 1999); 3 *AALL Spectrum* 14 (Feb. 1999); 3 *AALL Spectrum* 6 (Sept. 1998); 2 *AALL Spectrum* 16ff (April 1998); 2 *AALL Spectrum* #4 (Dec., 1997) ... "AALL Board Report" 1 *AALL Spectrum* 22ff (Apr. 1997) ... "Recent Board Activities" 1 *AALL Spectrum* 22 (Feb. 1997) ... "Law Librarians: Positioning for Our Future Impact on the Legal Community" 1 *AALL Spectrum* 8 (May 1997) ... "Meeting User Needs in Library Design" 6 *PLL Perspectives* (Summer 1995) ... "E-mail Can Streamline Services..." 16 *National Law Journal* (July 11, 1994) ... "American Bar Association Package Plan" 9 *Publisher Clearing House Bulletin* (Nov. 1985) ... *CALL Bulletin* (various articles).

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Statement: Last year, during Chapter visits as AALL Secretary, I made a special point of reminding everyone that this Association is shaped by our expressed needs and concerns, and that the process requires our input and participation. Therefore when I was asked to run for this position, I willingly accepted.

AALL not only represents us to the various aspects of the legal community; it is a leader. This is of great value to us individually and collectively. Our strength is our members and the depths of their knowledge and ideas. The recent Professional Development Committee's listserv discussions have demonstrated again that we face related challenges whatever our type of library.

We should continue to assess members' evolving information requirements and provide continuing education in light of emerging formats and opportunities.

We need to continue to provide tools to help us inform and communicate to our managements both the significance and

value of our work and why we are, and should continue to be, the prime providers of these services.

It is important that we encourage newer members to participate in AALL and their local chapters and that we mentor new leadership skills. We need to identify opportunities for members to contribute their talents to the association without burdensome commitments of time.

Careful attention is devoted to the Board's planning and budget process. Tying financial long range planning closely to the programmatic planning process will need continual vigilance as will the funding of the association's ongoing business. We do not—and should not—depend on the largess of vendors to fund any core budget items for the Association. The continued search for alternative methods of funding is extremely important.

I would welcome this opportunity to serve the profession and address the important challenges facing AALL.

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Pauline M. Aranas

Candidate for Executive Board

Assistant Dean for Library and Information Technology, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee, 1998–present

Education: MLIS, 1985, University of California, Berkeley; JD, 1981, University of Southern California; BA, 1976, University of California, Los Angeles

Positions

Held: Director of the Law Library & Associate Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School, 1994–1998; Associate Director, University of

Southern California Law Library, 1988–1994; Head of Public Services, University of Southern California Law Library, 1985–1988; Reference Librarian, University of Southern California Law Library, 1984–1985

Activities: AALL—Member since 1984; Scholarship Committee, 1998–2000; Chair, Nominations Committee, 1997; Nominations Committee 1996; Chair, Recruitment Committee, 1993–94; Recruitment Committee, 1992–93; Coordinator, Chapter/SIS Newsletter Editors' Workshop, 1992 Annual Meeting; Speaker, "Conduit for a Coalition Recipe for Spreading the Word," 1992 Annual Meeting; Coordinator, "Get That Job: Job Interviewing Techniques," 1992 Annual Meeting; Education Committee, 1987–89; Co-Director, "Space Planning Within Existing Facilities," 1989 Summer Institute; Committee on Minorities, 1987–88.

Chapters—**Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries:** Member since 1994; Program Committee, 1998–99; Local Arrangements Committee, 1998–99; Education Committee, 1996–98. **Southern California Association of Law Libraries:** Member since 1984; Inner City

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Elmo F. Dattalo

Candidate for Executive Board

Information Resources Manager, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Washington, D.C., 1989–present

Education: MS, 1982, Columbia University, School of Library Services; BA, 1979, University of Florida; Certificate, Women's Studies, 1979, University of Florida

Positions

Held: Law Library Consultant, Miller & Chevalier, 1988; Law Librarian, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, 1982–1987

Activities: AALL—Member since 1982; Private Law Librarians' SIS, 1982–present; Social Responsibilities SIS, 1998–present; Co-Chair, Restaurant Guide Committee, 1998 AALL Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.; Council of Chapter Presidents, 1997–1998; Copyright Committee Member, 1990–1992; 1991 AALL Annual Meeting, PLL-SIS Annual Business Meeting, Invited Speaker, "Copyright Policy Drafting in the Private Law Firm Library: One Firm's Experience"; Functions Coordinator, 1986 AALL Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Chapters—**Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C.:** Member since 1982; ILLSDC PLL-SIS, Member since 1982; ILLSDC ILL-SIS, Member since 1996; Immediate Past President 1998–1999; President, 1997–1998; Vice President/President-Elect, 1996–1997; Co-Chair, Arrangements Committee 1994–1996; Recording Secretary 1991–1993; Treasurer, Private Law Librarians' SIS, 1986–1987; Chair, First Firms' Librarians, 1984–1985; Co-Chair, Private Librarians' Online Users Group, 1983–1984.

Publications: *Reflections on Law Librarianship*, AALL Publications Series No. 29. Fred B. Rothman & Co. (1988), co-Authored with

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Youth Internship Committee, 1992–94; Chair, Newsletter Committee, 1991–93; Chair, Pro Bono Committee, 1992–93; Ad Hoc Committee on Allocation of SCALL's Resources, 1992–93; Ad Hoc Committee on Inner Youth Internship, 1992–93; Pro Bono Committee, 1990–92; Board member, 1990–92; Newsletter Committee, 1990–91; Institute Committee, 1989–91; Institute Committee, 1986–88; Public Access to Legal Information Committee, 1986–88; Bibliography Committee, 1986–87; Chair, Arrangements Committee, 1985–86.

Other—Consortium of Southeastern Law Libraries: Chair, 1999–2001; Vice-Chair, 1997–1999; Board Member, 1995–97.

Publications: "To Teach or Not To Teach: CALR Instruction in the First Year Curriculum" (forthcoming, *Perspectives*) ... "New Horizons Meet Lost Horizons," 3 *AALL Spectrum* 20 (September 1998) ... "Teaching Legal Research Redux," 2 *AALL Spectrum* 20–21 (September 1997) ... "B.1 Future Libraries: Reality and Law Librarians," 1 *AALL Spectrum* 20–21 (September 1996) ... "Accelerated Legal Research at the University of Southern California Law Center," 2 *Integrated Legal Research* 8 (Summer 1989) ... "Gerontology and the Law: A Selected Bibliography, 1984–1985 Update," 60 *Southern California Law Review* 897 (1987) with Paul George.

Subjects Taught: Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research

Statement: In a few months, the change in the calendar year will take on new significance. We will not only usher in a new decade, that decade begins with the year 2000. If we listen to the pundits, the conventional wisdom, the seers, and the cynics, Y2K has portentous meaning. But what significance, if any, will the year 2000 have for our Association?

I believe this coming year will mark a critical turning point for the membership. However, this turning point has much more to do with the actions and decisions of the Association's members than with the specific calendar date. Recently, the membership voted to expand the rights and privileges of Association membership. Broadening our membership base provides us greater opportunities to enhance educational offerings, to develop leadership potential, and to engage in robust discussions about all issues affecting law libraries and legal information.

The Association takes another critical step next year by creating a new strategic plan. This dynamic process helps us reassess current strengths and identify areas of emerging interests and needs. One area that still warrants significant attention is recruitment. A decade ago, the Association expressed concern about the diminishing number of law librarians with foreign/international expertise. Now we are all concerned about the diminishing number of law librarians generally. A recent article in *AALL Spectrum* noted that for two consecutive years, job openings have greatly outnumbered applicants at the Annual Meeting. We need to continue outreach efforts to attract interested individuals to the profession. We need to continue to expand educational opportunities for these individuals to develop legal information and information management expertise.

As the membership grows and changes, the Association should dynamically respond to and address those changes. I welcome the opportunity to play an active role in this arena.

Marjorie Leary, Sima Dabirashtiani, Susan Perrine, and Rosalie Sherwin ... "D.C. Off the Beaten Path," 3 *AALL Spectrum* (June 1999) ... "Copyright Continued..." *Law Library Lights* (January–February 1994) ... "The MLN—Our Own Little Bit of Ohio in D.C.," *Law Library Lights* (May–June 1994).

Statement: First, it is a great honor to be nominated to run for the AALL Executive Board. I hope that, if elected, I will serve the membership as well as my predecessors. They leave great shoes to fill.

I started to write this statement with a grandiose line about wanting to help AALL take Law Librarianship "into the new millennium" ("into the next century," "into the 21st Century," "into the future," etc.) ... "exploring new worlds ... where no 'law librarian' has gone before..." And then I started to think about what that really meant to me. AALL already does great work. The law librarians who have served on the Executive Board in the past have built AALL into a well-respected organization with a solid foundation. And while budgets, costs, expenses, and funding must always be a focal point for the Executive Board, AALL programs such as the Washington Affairs office, CRIV, *Law Library Journal*, *AALL Spectrum*, and Program Committee are just a few of the many services that set AALL apart from other professional associations. While serving as President of the Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C. (1997–1998), I encouraged many local Chapter members to join "national." Unfortunately, I found that many law librarians did not see the "connection" between them and AALL. Except at Annual Meeting time, AALL can feel a bit distant and remote. For me, however, AALL is ALL about the members. Too often the message gets lost that AALL programs and committees are there to further **our** profession and to educate **us** as professionals. AALL must find better ways to communicate that message to the members—and then make sure that it continues to be a "reality." Members, too, must do their part by attending meetings and volunteering for committees. One of the most wonderful things about AALL is, even with thousands of members, each one of us can call each other, out of the blue, and consult, network, volunteer, mentor, gossip, vent, or poke fun, all in the same conversation. I hope that, should I be elected, I will be a small part of continuing the message and the mission—AALL—it's ALL about the members.

Executive Board Candidates



**Sarah (Sally)
G. Holterhoff**

**Candidate
for Executive
Board**

**Government
Documents
Librarian,
Valparaiso
University
Law Library,
Valparaiso,
Indiana,
1981–present**

Education: MALS, 1975, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; BS, 1970, Ohio State University

Positions Held:

Valparaiso University Law Library: Acting Library Director, Spring Semester, 1995; Librarian with rank of Associate Professor and member of Legal Research faculty, 1994–present

Activities: AALL—Member since 1981; Member, Professional Development Committee, 1998–2000; Chair, Academic Law Libraries SIS Awards Committee, 1999–2000; Member, Academic Law Libraries SIS Nominating Committee, 1999; Member, Annual Meeting Advisory Task Force, 1998–1999; Chair, Public Relations Committee, 1997–1998; Member, Public Relations Committee, 1995–1998; Recipient, AALL Presidential Certificate of Merit, 1997; Chair, Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Chapter Relations, 1996–1997; Chair, Council of Chapter Presidents, 1996–1997; Speaker, "U.S. Legal System and Legal Research: Administrative Law," Third Northeast Regional Conference of Law Libraries, Toronto, 1996; Chair, Task Force on Developing an Implementation Plan for Diversifying the Educational Offerings of AALL, 1994–1995; Member, Education Committee, 1993–1995; Chair, Government Documents SIS Grants Committee, 1993–1994; Moderator and Speaker, "Legislative History: Research Tips and Rules of Thumb," Second Midwest Regional Conference of Law Libraries, Columbus, Ohio, 1992; Chair, Government Relations Committee,

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**Roberta
(Bobbie)
Studwell**

**Candidate
for Executive
Board**

**Associate Dean
of Library and
Information
Services and
Professor of
Law, Thomas
M. Cooley
Law School,
Lansing,
Michigan,
1993–present**

Education: JD, 1989, University of Miami; MLS, 1980, University of Washington; BA, 1974, Arizona State University

Positions

Held: Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 1993–1996; Law Library Associate

Director, University of Colorado, 1989–1993; Head of Reference, University of Miami, 1985–1989; Reference Librarian, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, 1982–1985

Activities: AALL—Member since 1980; Member, AALL Publications Committee, January 1999–July 2000; Member, Disintermediation Task Force, Research Instruction and Patron Services SIS, September 1998–present; Speaker, "Collection Development Policies for Electronic Format Materials," presented to AALL National Conference, Washington, D.C., July 1999; "Holistic Legal Research," presented to the AALL 3rd N.E. Regional Conference, Toronto, Canada, October, 1996; Special Interest Section Council Chair, June 1995–July 1996; Chair, Special Committee to Develop Guidelines for Informal Groups, 1994–1995; Co-Chair, Director's Breakfast Program Planning, Academic Law Libraries SIS, August 1994–July 1995; Chair, Reader Services SIS, June 1994–July 1995; Moderator, "Legal Research for the Non-Law Librarian: Programs and Pitfalls," Seattle, July 1994; Vice-Chair, Reader Services SIS, June 1993–June 1994; Nomination Committee Chair, Legal Information to the Public SIS, December 1991; Speaker, "The Law Librarian and

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1990–1991; Member, Government Relations Committee, 1990–1993; Secretary-Treasurer, Legal Information Service to the Public SIS, 1990–1991; Chair, Government Documents SIS, 1986–1987; Coordinator, AALL Annual Meeting Workshop, “Depository Library Workshop for Law Librarians at the U.S. Government Printing Office,” 1986; Member, Government Documents SIS, 1981–present; Member, Legislation and Legal Developments Committee, 1984–1985; Recipient, AALL Grant, 1984; Coordinator, AALL Annual Meeting Educational Programs, 1984, 1987, 1988.

Chapters—**Chicago Association of Law Libraries:** Member, 1983–present; Member, Public Affairs Committee, 1998–2000; Recipient, CALL Continuing Education Grant, 1999; Recipient, Agnes and Harvey T. Reid Award for Outstanding Contribution to Law Librarianship, 1997–98; Chair, Nominations Committee, 1997–1998; Chair, Long-Range Planning Committee, 1996–1997; Chair, Chapter Awards Committee, 1996–1997; President, 1995–1996; Vice President/President-Elect, 1994–1995; Member, Continuing Education Committee, 1989–1993; Chair, Elections Committee, 1987. **Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (ORALL):** Member, 1982–present; Executive Board Member, 1992–1994; Member, Activities Committee, 1994; Chair, Education Committee, 1984–1986.

Other—Depository Library Council to the Public Printer of the U.S., Secretary, 1989–1990; Member, 1987–1990. INDIGO (Indiana Association of Government Documents Librarians): Chair, Federal Representative Committee, 1994; Outstanding Service Award, 1993; Member, 1992–present. Indiana Library Association (ILA), Member, 1986–1990; Chair, Government Documents Discussion Group, 1988–89; Workshop and Program Coordinator, ILA annual meeting, 1989; Presenter, ILA Preconference Workshop, “Using Legal Materials: A Workshop for Non-Law Librarians,” French Lick Springs, Indiana, 1988. Member, Government Documents and Information Subcommittee of the Network Coordinating Committee of the Indiana State Library Advisory Council (appointed by State Librarian), 1987–1993. Delegate, Indiana Governor’s Conference on Library and Information Services, 1990.

Publications: “Capitol Hill Adventures: Law Library Lobbyists Meet the 106th Congress,” *CALL Bulletin*, No. 174 (Fall 1999) ... Contributing author, *Guide to Official Publications of Foreign Countries*, 2nd ed., Gloria Westfall, ed. (American Library Association, Government Documents Round Table, 1997) ... Contributor to “A Day in My Law Library Life,” *Circa* 1997, 89 *Law Library Journal* 157 (1997) (Frank G. Houdek, compiler) ... Contributor to “Stories of My First Annual Meeting,” 88 *Law Library Journal* 9 (1996), Frank G. Houdek, compiler ... Compiler, *Suggested Law Library Core Collection list, Federal Depository Library Manual*, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1993 ed. ... “INDIGO Works to Save Funding for Depository Library Program,” 47 *Focus on Indiana Libraries* (Feb. 1993, at 8) ... “Depository System in Peril,” 18 *AALL Newsletter* 193 (1987), with Mary Anne Royle ... “Depository Document Selection in Academic Law Libraries: A Core List of Items Selected,” 2 *Government Information Quarterly* 275 (1985) ... Regular contributor to *CALL Bulletin* (1995–1997) and *JURISDOCS* (1986–1990).

Subjects Taught: Legal Research

Statement: *Oh, the Places You'll Go* by Dr. Seuss offers inspiration and advice that apply to AALL and its members as we enter a new century.

*"You'll be on your way up! You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join the high fliers who soar to high heights."*

AALL's ambitious Professional Development program is expanding educational opportunities for AALL members beyond the wealth of programming available at our annual meetings. We must keep improving, promoting, and evaluating these efforts, while continuing to work with our Chapters and SISs.

"You won't lag behind because you'll have the speed. You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead."

With technology altering the legal information landscape at a dizzying pace, AALL's commitment to participation in government affairs is increasingly important. We need to make sure our voices are heard as federal and state information policies are being shaped.

"Do you dare to stay out? Do you dare to go in? How much can you lose? How much can you win?"

Involvement in SISs, committees, and Chapters has made AALL meaningful for many of us, connecting us with colleagues near and far as we work together. Our leadership must find ways to get more members actively engaged and to make volunteering more rewarding.

In the face of competition for law librarians' talents, time and dues dollars, AALL will survive and prosper by concentrating on services and products which provide the greatest benefit for members. Guided by the strength of our diverse membership and the experience of 93 years as an association, it's up to us to make choices and find solutions that will keep AALL and our profession relevant in changing times.

"...you're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So ... get on your way!"

As we face the adventures and challenges of 2000 and beyond, I would be pleased to take part in the journey as a member of your Executive Board.

the Pro Se Patron," AALL program, Minneapolis, June 1991; Principal Planner and Organizer, "Into the Bramble Bush, the Law Librarian and the Pro Se Patron," AALL program, Minneapolis, June 1991; Chair/Vice-Chair, Legal Information Services to the Public SIS, 1988–1990; Participant in AALL SIS's "Reference Question Collection Project" for the American Bar Association's Committee on Libraries, 1988; Member, Legal Information Service to the Public Committee, 1984–1988, and Video Subcommittee Chair, 1987–1988; Speaker, "Fee Based Services in Law Libraries," AALL program, New York, 1985; Contributing member, AALL Publication Committee, 1981–1983.

Chapters—**Michigan Association of Law Libraries:**

Member, 1994–present; Program Committee Member, 1995.

Southwestern Association of Law Libraries: Member, 1990–1993; Speaker, "Assisting the Public Without Giving Legal Advice," Tulsa April 1991; Member, Program Planning Committee, 1991–1992; Member, Grants and Scholarships Committee, 1990–1991. **Colorado Association of Law**

Libraries: Member, 1989–1993; President, June 1992–June 1993; Vice-President and Program Committee Chair, June 1991–June 1992; Principal planner and coordinator of Legal Institute 1992, April 1992; Moderator, "Colorado Statutory Publications" program, Boulder, October 1990; Member, Legal Information Service to the Public Committee, 1990–1991.

Southeastern Association of Law Libraries: Member, 1985–1989. **South Florida Association of Law Libraries:**

Member, 1985–1989. **Western Pacific Chapter:** Member, 1980–1985; Grants and Scholarships Committee, 1985.

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Statement: Almost weekly I've been reading about changes in the economy that have caught some businesses and media professionals by surprise. They've realized that our country changed from an industrial economy to a service economy. Recent information-based stock trading affirms this.

Why is this a surprise? When the World Wide Web began providing access to unique sources and files never available before, some of us began to forecast changes that helped create the World Wide Web of today, and AALL and other state and local organizations stepped in to provide content. Although it isn't exactly all we'd hoped for, the Web does provide equality of access to legal information that we said was needed. Now we're trying to make the Web friendly and searchable, reliable and useful, and more focused to our businesses' needs, but, have we neglected something? Are we effectively publicizing and marketing the unique strengths we can bring to organizing the WWW and creating new technology tools?

Businesses use the Web to shamelessly market themselves. We've realized that AALL and the Web can be a vehicle for our profession's marketing as well. The Association has a big role to play in our marketing efforts. I'd like to be a part of the process of promoting our profession's strengths to the communities we serve. When you're involved with a group like AALL and engaged in the professional opportunities it provides, like I am, you look forward to giving back to it by volunteering to help the group flourish in a time of great change. This nomination presents an opportunity and challenge for me to do just that.

It's an honor to be nominated to represent your diverse interests and concerns. I am excited at the prospect and humbled by the challenge. If elected, I will represent your viewpoints to the Board to the best of my ability.